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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, XE

SUBJECT: U. S. COTTON SALES MISSION TO FAR EAST

1. THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HAS DESIGNATED SIX- MEMBER COTTON SALES MISSION SPONSORED JOINTLY BY USDA AND COTTON COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL TO VISIT FAR EAST APRIL 28 THROUGH MAY 12. PURPOSE TO MEET WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS AND COTTON BUYERS IN CONTINUING EFFORT TO EXPAND U. S. COTTON EXPORTS. MISSION CONSIDERED HIGHLY DESIRABLE IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUING EFFORT TO EXPAND EXPORT SALES OF COTTON AND OTHER FARM PRODUCTS. MISSION WILL CONSIST OF TEAM I FOR JAPAN AND KOREA AND TEAM II FOR TAIWAN AND HONG KONG.

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WM MEMBERS TEAM I: ROBERT G. GARDNER, GARDNER AND CO., MEMPHIS, TENN.; JOSEPH H. STEVENSON, COTTON DIVISION, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, USDA; AND ONE OTHER MEMBER YET TO BE DESIGNATED. MEMBERS TEAM II: DAVID C. BRANDON, ALLENBERG COTTON CO., INC., MEMPHIS, TENN.; BERNARD E. DELAFOSSE, PLAINS COTTON COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, LUBBOCK, TEXAS ; AND THOMAS W. FINK, COTTON COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY TEAM I: ARRIVE TOKYO APRIL 28 IN TRANSIT FROM U. S.;ION IS BEING TAKEN BASED ON CONSIDERATIONS WHICH APPLY TO MONGOLIA AND DOES NOT IMPLY ANY DIMINUTION IN OUR SUPPORT OF THE GRC' S POSITION ON TAIWAN.

3. FOR PARIS: PLEASE CONVEY CONTENTS OF PARAGRAPH 1 TO PRC.

4. FOR MOSCOW: A SEPARATE, OFFICIAL CALL ON MFA TO NOTIFY SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS NOT NECESSARY AND PERHAPS UNDESIRABLE. SUGGEST EMBASSY, IN ITS DISCRETION, CONVEY INFORMATION INFORMALLY TO MFA IN COURSE OF CONTACTS ON OTHER MATTERS.

5. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE EARLY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE REQUEST THAT HOST GOVERNMENT HOLD THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY.  
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